

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL BY CAIRNS INDIA LTD. IN RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. has instructed Cairns India Ltd. to control its oil production in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantity of oil being produced by Cairn India Ltd. in Rajasthan at present;
- (d) the number of oil wells dug by Cairns India Ltd.; and
- (e) the number of oil wells out of the said wells from which oil is being extracted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) and (b): ONGC has informed that they have not instructed Cairn India to control its oil production in Rajasthan. The oil production is as per the Field Development Plan (FDP) approved by Management Committee (MC) of the consortium.

c) to (e): Currently, the average crude oil production from Mangala Field in RJ-ON-90/ 1 block is about 1,25,000 BOPD (Barrels of Oil Per Day).

d) So far, total 95 oil wells have been drilled and completed in above block which is as under:

Mangala Field - 83
Bhagyam Field - 03
Raageshwari Oil Field - 05
Saraswati Oil Field - 04

Out of the above, currently oil is being produced from 41 wells in Mangala field. Remaining fields are under various stages of development.